

BOOTLEGGERS IN NEW FIELD WITH PAD AND PENCIL

He Takes Orders, But Doesn't Make Mention of Delivery; Pre-Volstead Prices Quoted, Too.

By Edward M. Thierry. NEW YORK.—The cycle of door-to-door canvassing has flopped again. The lightning rod salesman and the book agent have given way to the bootlegger's agent.

Politely, with a winning smile, he walked into an office in a downtown building and said in loud, clear tones: "Can I interest any of you gentlemen in some gin, wine, brandy or whiskey—either Scotch or rye, of course?"

Wishing out a pad and pencil he stood poised, ready to write down orders with all the aplomb of a head waiter.

The wheels of industry stopped abruptly; a worker with a weak heart gasped.

"Great golf, man!" we said. "You're running chances, aren't you, soliciting trade from strangers?"

"Not at all," said the bootlegger's agent, wiping beads of oil off his forehead. "I have been advised that I am quite within the law. I merely take orders, you know. I have no liquor on me—not even on my breath!"



He smiled cordially, and went out. "May I have your order, sir?" Rye is \$10 a quart, cognac \$2.50, gin \$37.50 a case or three bottles for \$10. Sorry, but I can only sell Scotch by the case—\$110—or a quarter case for \$30. Nothing less than three bottles."

Fingers itching to write down orders, he explained that somebody else would deliver the goods—on approval.

"Sample it, and if you don't like it don't pay," he said persuasively.

He worked office buildings daily, he said, and he had many lawyer customers who assured him his bread-winning methods were safe.

"Come on now, won't you gentlemen take a half case anyway?" he wheedled. "Business isn't so good today. I started at the top of this 22-story building, and here I've worked down to the third floor and I've only sold a half case. Come on, gents, buy a half case—so I can go out to lunch!"

Frowning like a discouraged book agent, he put away his pad and pencil and left in a huff.

LONGEVITY INCREASES IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON.—People are living longer today than in the past, said Sir King, M. P., of the Health Ministry, at a recent meeting of the faculty of insurance at Leeds.

They are, at the present time in England and Wales, 200,000 persons over 70 years of age, and 60,000 persons over 85 years of age.

In 1920, 280,000 deaths occurred in the case of persons under the age of 45, or 44 per cent of the total number of deaths. The chief causes of the present high mortality rate are bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis and diseases of the nervous system. Cancer also stands high in the list.

METHODISTS ASKED TO MEET CRISIS QUICKLY

CHICAGO.—An appeal to all Methodists to donate a tenth of their income to meet the crisis caused by the forces which were declared to threaten civilization is made by the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in an open letter to the ministry and membership.

The funds, it is explained, would be used by the Methodist Centenary movement. The appeal says the demand is urgent and that "the destiny of the world hinges upon Christianity. The destiny of Protestantism will be largely influenced by Methodism's failure or success at this time."

Field Day for Drivers CLEVELAND.—A field day for driver and grand circuit horses will be held at North Randall track September 15. Thomas Murphy will drive Peter Manning and Arlen Guy in special trials in an effort to make new records. The meeting will be under the direction of the gentlemen's driving club of Cleveland.

A wise man never kicks a stick of dynamite or his wife's cat.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—One four room apartment, 210 Stanley. Phone 401-J. 30-6

DOWN STAIRS front apartment for rent with private bath. Phone 1014. 137 D. N. W. 30-3

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping to a French-Canadian family—keeping rooms. Phone 135. 272 A N. E. Mrs. C. G. Sims. 30-6

FOR SALE—A clean stock of groceries and nice fixtures in a good location, in Ardmore, doing a strictly cash business. If interested address N.Y. care Ardmoreite. 30-3

Funeral of Arthur Griffith in Dublin



thur Griffith, late head of the Irish Free State, moves from St. Vincent's hospital to Dublin City Hall. Thousands thronged the way. Just such a scene was enacted a few days later at the funeral of Michael Collins, the assassinated successor of Griffith.

BODY OF MISSING MAN FOUND IN LAKE AT CHICAGO

Police Puzzled at Contents of Note Found on Person; Correspondent in Case is Surprised.

CHICAGO.—The body of W. W. Talcott, who disappeared last Thursday after he had sought unsuccessfully to persuade his wife to desert the teachings of A. J. Moore, self-styled "home healer" was taken from Lake Michigan near the downtown district today.

In the clothing, according to the police, were found identification papers and three bricks with which his clothing had been weighted.

An unsigned notation on a slip of paper found in the clothing read as follows: "If you do not withdraw your suit against Moore, evidence will be brought against you from six years ago."

Moore, when told of the finding of Talcott's body, expressed surprise and said: "I never expected that it would turn out that Talcott had committed suicide. As to a motive, well, there was something a long time back, before I came to know him."

GERMANS TO WORK OVER TIME TO PAY

LONDON.—An important agreement bearing on the reparations situation was reached at a conference in Berlin last night, participated in by government representatives, prominent industrialists and trade union leaders, says a Central News dispatch.

The industrialists agreed to supply Germany with coal and timber necessary for reparations and the labor leaders pledged themselves to augment production by an extensive system of overtime.

Adopt Uniform Export Trade Mark SYDNEY, N. S. W.—All the state governments have agreed to adopt the federal uniform export trade mark scheme which provides that all goods for export will bear an Australian mark of a distinctive design. Each manufacturer may use his own trade mark in addition to that of the state.

OUT OUR WAY

THE ARMY BUILDS MEN RECRUITING OFFICE UPSTAIRS

DR ZIPPS HEALTH BELT BUILDS MEN NOW BEING DEMONSTRATED

COMPETITORS

J. Williams

Rotarians Want Next Convention Held in Ardmore

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at Hotel Ardmore Wednesday it was decided that President Ed Galt be empowered to appoint a general committee who in turn will appoint all committees to work toward securing the next district convention for Ardmore.

Ardmore Rotarians expect to land the next convention, and are getting an early start toward that end, they declare that it will mean much to Ardmore in an advertising way, and will bring thousands of visitors to the city.

CALL FOR MEETING OF FAIR COMMITTEE

C. E. Ringer, assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce, has issued a call meeting of the 36 members of the premium committee for Thursday evening at 7:30 when final plans for the merchants premiums will be made.

A full report is expected from each of the members of the different committees, Mr. Ringer said, so that the work of making final arrangements may not be delayed. This is the last meeting of the merchants premium committee and each of the thirty-six members are requested to attend.

WOMEN AND BOY SCOUTS PLANT BUMPER CROPS

HONOLULU.—From a crop planted during the 1920 strike by Hawaiian women and boy scout volunteers, Ewa plantation on this island has harvested the largest amount of cane and sugar ever taken from the field in any country, according to an announcement by the management. The field of 146.8 acres yielded 15.31 tons of sugar to the acre, as compared with the former world's record of 15.92 tons, also established by Ewa plantation in 1902.

MEN WHO ROBBED HOUSE PARTY IDENTIFIED TUESDAY

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—John Fletcher and Chester Holman, arrested last week in Fort Smith, Arkansas, Tuesday were identified there as the bandits who held up and robbed a house party at the home of Henry Valeur, local architect here last Wednesday night. They will be brought here for trial on a charge of conjoint robbery.

METHODIST MISSION WORKERS TO MEET

CHICAGO.—The general executive meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Baltimore, Md., October 24-31. It was announced today by Mrs. Evelyn Riffy Nicholson, Chicago, president of the society. Mrs. Nicholson is the wife of Bishop Thomas Nicholson, resident bishop of Chicago.

The general executive is a representative body consisting of officers and delegates from all parts of the United States and missionaries from 19 foreign countries in which the society works.

D. E. Booker who has been suffering from an injury sustained by being hit by an automobile at the fair grounds over a year ago is reported to be improving at his home in northwest Ardmore.

OIL QUOTATIONS

Oklahoma-Kansas			
Hewitt	1.25	Duncan	1.25
Graham	1.25	Comanche	1.25
Headton	1.25	Walters	1.25
Fox	1.25	Beaver Creek	1.25
Amerasia	1.25	Kansas	1.25
Cement		55	
Texas			
Electra	\$1.50	Mexia	1.25
Henrietta	1.50	Corsicana	1.25
Moran	1.50	Corsicana Hwy	1.25
Thrall	1.50	Strawn	1.50
Burkburnett	1.50	Ranger	1.50
Stephens Co.	1.50	Desdemona	1.50
Central West			
Lima	1.98	Illinois	1.75
Indiana	1.78	Princeton	1.75
Wooster	2.10	Plymouth	1.75
Waterloo		1.35	
Gulf Coast			
Sour Lake	1.25	Spindletop	1.25
Humble	1.25	Pierce Junction	1.25
Markham	1.25	Pierce Junction	1.25
Gosse Creek	1.25	Pierce Junction	1.25
Vinton	1.25	Pierce Junction	1.25
West Columbia	1.25	Hull	1.25
Orange	1.25	Hull	1.25
Jennings	1.25	Hull	1.25
Louisiana			
Caddo 35 ab.	\$1.25	Bull Bayou	
Caddo 32-37.9	1.15	35 to 37.9	1.00
Caddo 32-34.9	1.10	35 to 37.9	1.00
Caddo heavy	75	32 to 34.9	1.00
Homer, 36 ab.	1.25	Crichton	Crud 1.00
Homer, 34-35.9	1.15	DeSoto	1.25
Homer, 32-33.9	1.10	Haynesville	34 and ab. 1.10
Homer blw 32	75	Haynesville	34 and ab. 1.10
Bull Bayou	38 and ab. 1.15	Bellevue	75
Arkansas			
El Dorado,		El Dorado	
34 and ab.	\$1.25	below 34	1.00
Wyoming			
Rock Creek	1.50	Elk Basin	1.25
Salt Creek	1.50	Lance Creek	1.25
Hig Muddy	1.50	Cat Creek	1.25
Mule Creek	1.50	Lander	1.25
Grass Creek	1.20		

RAIL STRIKE TO COST U. S. HUGE AMOUNT IN LOSS

Eastern Cities Anxious About Supplies at Present Time, Crops Must be Moved To Feed People.

By HARRY HUNT. WASHINGTON.—Additional handicaps in railroad transportation, government market experts say, will bring immediately.

Acute shortages in necessary foodstuffs in the great consuming centers in the east.

Millions upon millions of dollars loss in perishable products grown in the west and middle west.

Soaring cost of food necessities.

Untold hardship and privation, they say, undoubtedly would follow a general rail tie-up.

Growers and other producers are hardest hit now by the strike because it comes at a time when the chief fruit and vegetable crops are being harvested. These demand prompt shipment to markets or storage centers to prevent spoiling.

The situation in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, is typical of what a rail deadlock would do along the Atlantic seaboard. These cities depend on the south and west for the bulk of their meat, wheat, dairy products, fruits and staple vegetables.

New York uses about 2000 tons of meat a day; the others cities use it proportionately. Cut off the shipments of dressed meat and livestock and the meat markets would have to close in 10 days.

At Low Ebb.

Stocks of wheat and flour in eastern cities are at a low ebb. The great harvests of the northwest are just now ready to move toward the eastern milling and consuming centers. Thus the east would face also a bread shortage.

Inability to move grain to the milling centers would bring many of the farmers of Minnesota and the Dakotas face to face with disaster, and the flour bins of the whole nation would suffer.

Dairy products stocks in storage are greater this season than in years, and the situation is not so acute.

The potato crop also would suffer from a rail tie-up. The peak of shipments from the Maine and North Dakota fields comes in September and October. The Dakota crop alone this season is estimated at 15,000 cars.

Crops Must Move.

More than 200,000 cars of perishable foodstuffs, excluding the great California fruit crop and exclusive of dressed meats, will have to be moved within the next three months if producers are not to face ruin and if consumers are to be able to provide for their tables this winter.

First producers to feel the pinch of the strike would be the California grape growers. Hundreds of cars of grapes have been held in siding at Rosedale, Cal., chief icing point for the long transcontinental haul. This year's California grape crop is estimated at 40,000 cars. If it is denied shipment, the loss in this one crop alone will run into the millions.

With hundreds of cars of coal, delayed by the mine strike, waiting to be moved before winter, with the great fruit and vegetable harvest that must be taken to market and storage points and with the wheat and grain harvest that must be moved, a rail tie-up at this time would be a direct cost to the nation that, through waste, loss of produce and increased costs, would parallel the daily cost of the war.

Why Are Some Women Popular? Happy, beloved and successful, while others drag out a negative existence, of no use to themselves or anyone else? Except in a few cases the answer is to be found in a state of freedom from the troubles known as "female". The well woman radiates cheerfulness and serenity, while the ailing one repels because of her lack of these qualities. It is not necessary, however, to harbor aches and pains, and the "blues" that make one a detriment to society. The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought relief to such women, and given them a new lease on life.

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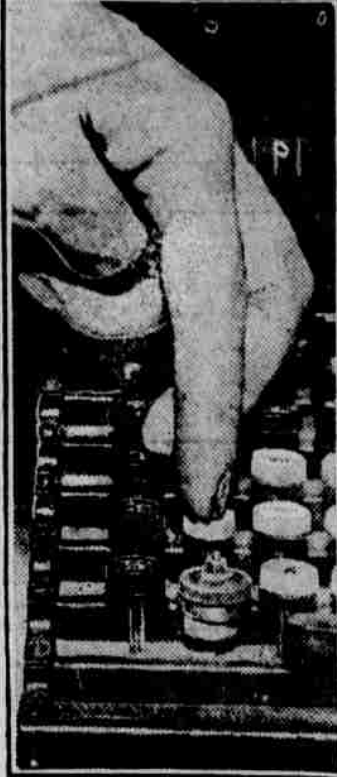
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TUBERCULOSIS UNION TO MEET IN AMERICA

NEW YORK.—The International Union against tuberculosis, which has just closed its meeting in Brussels, announces that the 1926 meeting of the organization will be held in the United States in connection with the Sesqui Centennial of Philadelphia. The next meeting in 1924 will be held in Bern, Switzerland. The president-elect for the American meeting is Dr. Theobald Smith, director of the Rockefeller Foundation Animal Research Laboratory at Princeton, N. J., and discoverer of the bovine tubercle bacillus.

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Home-Run Hornsby Loves a Fireside But Breaks Dishes

SAN FRANCISCO.—Rogers Hornsby, star player of the St. Louis Nationals, besides being one of the leading home run hitters in the national league, is a "wonderful home man," so his wife said today. Mrs. Hornsby is in San Francisco en route to Los Angeles with Rogers II, 22 months old, to visit her mother.

"In fact," continued Mrs. Hornsby, "he does housework once in a while while we're having company, but his record drying dishes isn't as good as his record for handling chances on the ball field. He drops too many at home."

Rogers only talks of baseball at home when he is asked, Mrs. Hornsby said. His replies are short, she said, "for his whole time at home seems to be spent playing with Rogers II."

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EUGENE ELSH AWARDED TO CHICAGO AMERICANS

CHICAGO.—Eugene Elsh, star outfielder with the Sioux City club, and runner-up for the batting championship of the Western League, today was awarded to the Chicago club of the American League in a decision by K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner on a rehearing of the case. In a previous ruling Commissioner Landis held that Elsh belonged to the White Sox, although the player had been sold to the Pittsburgh Nationals for \$10,000.

MIXED MARRIAGE BAN IS LIFTED IN JAPAN

YOKOHAMA.—The foreign school of Yokohama which, unlike other similar schools of Japan, has rigidly excluded children of mixed marriages, has at last decided to lift the ban. This is the result of a long controversy in which veteran western merchants of Japan have been opposed by men with Eurasian families. The lack of money children, their fathers, many of them wealthy men, having refused to subscribe to the funds of the school which is supported by voluntary subscriptions, unless the children were admitted.

Molla Defeats Helen

LONGWOOD, Mass.—Mrs. Molla Burstedt Mallory, national woman's champion, gained another decision over Miss Helen Wills, girl from San Francisco Tuesday when she won the Longwood women's singles, 3-6, 6-3, and 7-5.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

IT'S TOASTED

It's toasted. This one extra process gives a delightful quality that can not be duplicated

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When it's a question of what is needed in glasses the answer is: WE DO!

We've made 'em for so many—that's why we're so sure about it.

DR. GEO. W. BRICKWELL (OPTOMETRIST) 30 North Washington St. Room 101.

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